

fective with respect to all contracts entered into at any time after the date of enactment [July 6, 1973].”

§ 358. Wage and fringe benefit determinations of Secretary

It is the intent of the Congress that determinations of minimum monetary wages and fringe benefits for the various classes of service employees under the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 351¹ of this title should be made with respect to all contracts subject to this chapter, as soon as it is administratively feasible to do so. In any event, the Secretary shall make such determinations with respect to at least the following contracts subject to this chapter which are entered into during the applicable fiscal year:

(1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, all contracts under which more than twenty-five service employees are to be employed.

(2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, all contracts, under which more than twenty service employees are to be employed.

(3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, all contracts under which more than fifteen service employees are to be employed.

(4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, all contracts under which more than ten service employees are to be employed.

(5) On or after July 1, 1976, all contracts under which more than five service employees are to be employed.

(Pub. L. 89-286, §10, as added Pub. L. 92-473, §5, Oct. 9, 1972, 86 Stat. 790; amended Pub. L. 94-273, §29, Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 380.)

AMENDMENTS

1976—Par. (5). Pub. L. 94-273 substituted “On or after July 1, 1976” for “For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, and for each fiscal year thereafter”.

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¹ So in original. Probably should be section “351(a)”.

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This chapter is referred to in sections 405a, 405b, 601, 607, 705 of this title; title 25 sections 450j, 458cc; title 40 sections 474, 481, 487.

§ 401. Declaration of policy

It is the policy of the United States Government to promote economy, efficiency and effectiveness in the procurement of property and services by the executive branch of the Federal Government by—

- (1) promoting full and open competition;
- (2) establishing policies, procedures, and practices which will provide the Government with property and services of the requisite quality, within the time needed, at the lowest reasonable cost;
- (3) promoting the development of simplified uniform procurement processes;
- (4) promoting the participation of small business concerns;
- (5) supporting the continuing development of a competent, professional work force;
- (6) eliminating fraud and waste in the procurement process;
- (7) eliminating redundant administrative requirements placed on contractor and Federal procurement officials;
- (8) promoting fair dealings and equitable relationships with the private sector;
- (9) ensuring that payment is made in a timely manner and only for value received;
- (10) requiring, to the extent practicable, the use of commercial products to meet the Government's needs;
- (11) requiring that personal services are obtained in accordance with applicable personnel procedures and not by contract;
- (12) ensuring the development of procurement policies that will accommodate emergencies and wartime as well as peacetime requirements;
- (13) promoting, whenever feasible, the use of specifications which describe needs in terms of